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Any settlement with Microsoft MUST afford individuals OEMs the right not only to feature competitors products but more importantly earn discounts for any and all applications, utilities, middlewear or features removed or not featured by the OEM.

The amount of the discount must be reviewable by the federal court to make certain fair and open competition returns to the windows platform. The court must make a determination of both the wholesale and retail price for these products to include networking subsystems, browsers, compilers, development systems, disc utilities and windows managers as well as any and all "user applications". User applications are those programs that actually provide a service or function for the individual user including but not limited to browsers, media players, file viewers, data base systems, spreadsheets or any other application that exists in the marketplace for Microsoft systems or any other operating system.

Any and all "trademarked" products must be subject to such removal and discount handling by OEMs.

Furthermore, the illegally gained monopoly in browsers resulting directly from illegal acts must be reversed. Prior to the illegal acts non-Microsoft browsers had approximately 80% of the market. Until those market conditions return no settlement terms should cease and the full restrictions upon Microsoft must remain in place.

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